

House Resolution 42 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY UPMEYER and D. TAYLOR
1 3 A Resolution honoring the activities and commitment of
1 4 the Patriot Guard Riders.
1 5 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders are a diverse
1 6 organization of motorcycle riders and enthusiasts from
1 7 across the nation united by an unwavering respect for
1 8 members of the armed forces who risk their lives for
1 9 the freedom and security of this nation; and
1 10 WHEREAS, the primary mission of the Patriot Guard
1 11 Riders is to attend funeral services of members of the
1 12 armed forces as invited guests of the members'
1 13 families both as a show of respect and to shield the
1 14 mourning family and their friends from interruptions
1 15 created by any protestor or group of protestors; and
1 16 WHEREAS, the shielding of family and friends from
1 17 protestors is accomplished through strictly legal and
1 18 nonviolent means; and
1 19 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders also attend
1 20 funeral services for law enforcement personnel and
1 21 fire fighters to pay tribute to their contribution and
1 22 sacrifice; and
1 23 WHEREAS, the additional activities of the Patriot
1 24 Guard Riders include attending or conducting welcome
1 25 home and send-off ceremonies for both individual
1 26 soldiers and reserve or national guard units, and
1 27 distribution of Patriot Guard Rider flags to armed
1 28 forces units as a show of support and to increase
1 29 morale; and
1 30 WHEREAS, Patriot Guard Riders are also active in
2 1 visiting and supporting wounded soldiers and
2 2 remembering and honoring elderly veterans; NOW
2 3 THEREFORE,
2 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 5 That the respect and patriotism exhibited by the
2 6 Patriot Guard Riders in honoring killed or wounded
2 7 armed forces, law enforcement, and fire protection
2 8 personnel, and in increasing the morale of individual
2 9 armed forces members and units and supporting the
2 10 families and communities coping with their deployment,
2 11 is officially recognized and commended by the members
2 12 of the House of Representatives.
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